

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00060
Patent 8,992,608 B2

Before NEIL T. POWELL, JAMES A. TARTAL, and
ROBERT L. KINDER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TARTAL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Nicholas Groombridge
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

As authorized by the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to the Petition (Paper 3), Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, Edwards Lifesciences LLC, and Edwards Lifesciences AG (“Petitioner”) filed a “Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Nicholas Groombridge.” Paper 17.¹ Petitioner represents that Patent Owner Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., does not oppose the Motion. Paper 17, 4.

Petitioner’s Motion is *granted*. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); see also *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Order Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission, Paper 7 (October 15, 2003) (setting forth requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).²

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion for *pro hac vice* admission is *granted*, and Mr. Groombridge is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in IPR2017-00060;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in this *inter partes* review proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Groombridge is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Title 37, Part 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and that Mr. Groombridge is subject to the Office’s disciplinary jurisdiction

¹ Petitioner also filed a declaration from Mr. Groombridge in support of the Motion. Paper 18. Such a declaration preferably should be filed as an exhibit, not as a separate paper in the case docket.

² Available at <http://www.uspto.gov/patents-application-process/appealing-patent-decisions/decisions-and-opinions/representative-orders>.

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under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*

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